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In re Application of:

Kai LICHIA et al.

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Title: SHORT-WARP PEPTIDE DYE CONJUGATE AS CONTRAST AGENT FOR
OPTICAL DIAGNOSTIC

REPLY

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.